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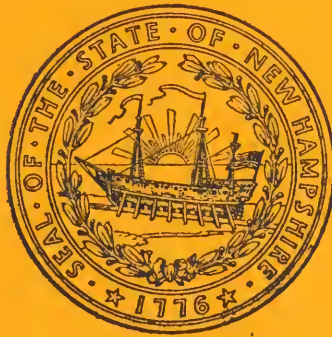
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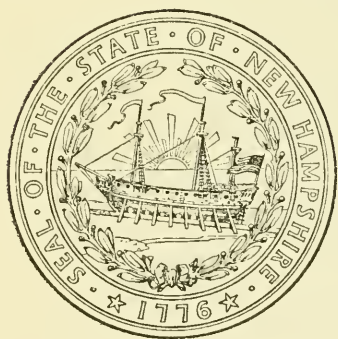


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FLETCHER DeWOLF

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Selectmen

ROBERT C. AKERMAN '60

GLENN K. SARGENT '61

CLYDE F. MOSHER '62

(Resigned July, 1959)

ALBERT E. KUMMERER

(Appointed Sept.-Mar. 1960)

Road Agent

BERNARD SHARP

Treasurer

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer

LEO CORLISS

Auditor

DONALD M. SARGENT

Overseer of Public Welfare

ALMON BUCKLIN (Resigned Sept. 1959)

Trustee of Trust Funds

J. ROGER TURNBULL

Supervisors

RAY O. SARGENT

PEARL TUCKER

FAY MUNDY

Budget Committee

KARL GORDON '60 KENNETH L. HALL '63
 WESLEY PLATTS '61 J. ROGER TURNBULL '64
 CHESTER WALKER '62 FLETCHER DeWOLF '65
 BESSIE GALE '66

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

CLYDE F. MOSHER FLETCHER DeWOLF
 ANDREW S. ABBOTT RAYMOND HUTCHINS

Janitor

LEWIS GRAY

Sexton

J. ROGER TURNBULL

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
on
 HIGHLIGHTS and HIGH COSTS
 For 1959

This year has been both eventful and costly. We wish to present for your interest, a chronological sequence of the more major events of this past year.

April: Galion split her seams at the waistline, fortunately, the road agent, Mr. Sharp, escaped with only minor injuries.

May: A recurring forest fire near Wilson's Ledges.

June: Grange dancers searching desperately for drinking water.

July: Selectman, Clyde F. Mosher, resigned after serving four months of his three year term.

August: Albert E. Kummerer was appointed to the Board of Selectmen by the remaining board to fill the vacancy until Town Meeting, at which time two selectmen will be appointed. One for a two year term, and the other for the regular three year term.

This dry month also witnessed a startling forest fire near the Rhodes Cemetery.

September: The selectmen and road agent, after an abundance of breakdowns and expense on Galion, rented a (like new) Austin-Western Grader.

Almon Bucklin resigned as Overseer of the Poor, Health Officer and Dog Catcher.

October: The TRA appropriation was expended on the road from Harry Bockus' to Cheaney's Flat; it was ditched, widened, and filled by the State. There still remains a portion of road from Bockus' to Bennett's that has not been rebuilt.

The 24th of this same month presented a veritable

nightmare. Roads, bridges, and culverts succumbed to the torrential downpour. The highway department worked diligently attempting to control the raging flood. It could *not* be controlled, and the resulting damage was extensive. The road agent however, was not easily discouraged, instead he hired an additional crew of men and worked around the clock until the roads were made (once again) passable. An extended thanks, to the road agent and his crew for a fine recovery.

November: Turkey and rest.

December: Waterhole near Clyde Gray's was cleaned and made deeper.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the
County of Grafton is said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in
said Alexandria on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next,
at Twelve noon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers. (Polls will
open at Twelve noon, and may not be closed before Six P.M.
Business Meeting will open at 7:30 P.M.)

2. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be ne-
cessary to defray the following Town Charges for the en-
suing year.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	380.00
Town Hall and other Buildings Expenses	550.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Insurance	650.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump	60.00
Street Lighting	225.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	200.00
County Tax	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	20.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Hall Furnace	600.00
Interest	400.00

Total

\$11,650.00

3. To see what action the town will take regarding insuring Town Vehicles against collision and to raise and appropriate money for same.

4. To see what action the town will take regarding insuring the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector against burglary and theft of town funds.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$672.79 for Town Road Aid. (The State to furnish the sum of \$4,485.28.)

6. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges except snow work.

7. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Plowing and Sanding of Roads and Plowing Driveways in winter.

8. A. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to lay a water line from the Village School artesian well to the Town Hall. (This article will be subject to approval of the School District.)

B. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to put water in the Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the future Purchase of Road Equipment.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Austin-Western Grader the Town is now renting, and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for rental of the Austin-Western Grader. (Rented Sept. 1959 to Mar. 1960. \$2,500.00 has been paid, \$500.00 is due March 12, 1960.)

13. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for a 2-way radio for the Police Department to be purchased through Civil Defense and to be serviced and maintained by the State Police.

14. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to paint the Town Shed roof and build a new chimney.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.16 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of Publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Newfound Chamber of Commerce.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Bristol Community Center.

18. A. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the Shim Valley Bridge and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

B. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the Shim Valley Bridge.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ROBERT C. AKERMAN

GLENN K. SARGENT

ALBERT E. KUMMERER

Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. AKERMAN

GLENN K. SARGENT

ALBERT E. KUMMERER

Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$220.00	\$356.49	\$220.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	2.13	2.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	13.96	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	55.00	62.56	55.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	257.18	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		176.97	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	190.00	191.23	190.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	11.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	340.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	220.00	222.14	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.		803.75	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	1,811.28	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2,087.31	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Pol. Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	318.00	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	1,848.78	1,500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,217.00	\$8,514.78	\$4,639.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			42,380.18
TOTAL REVENUES			\$47,019.18

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1959	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,750.00	\$1,766.72	\$1,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	832.04	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	130.00	127.61	380.00
Exp., Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	500.00	570.92	550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Dept. (\$200 fire, \$250 waterhole)	450.00	781.81	200.00
Insurance	650.00	578.68	650.00
Planning and Zoning (town line)	250.00		
Civil Defense		1.75	
Health: Vital Statistics	10.00	16.00	15.00
Flood Damage, Oct. 24		4,025.22	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	60.00	53.63	60.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Town Maint., Summer (Class V \$1,969.90)	4,500.00	6,469.51	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	5,081.22	4,000.00
Street Lighting	225.00	249.44	225.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		2,167.50	
Town Road Aid	677.40	677.40	
Public Welfare: Town Poor	100.00	453.53	200.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	2,096.28	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vets' Associations	20.00	18.50	20.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unclassified: Damages & legal exp.		162.70	
Interest: On Temporary Loans	400.00	179.25	400.00
Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor House	250.00	225.64	
New Equip. (furnace \$600, truck \$812.69)	1,412.69	3,500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	1,459.77	1,459.77	1,500.00
School Taxes	24,016.35	22,265.18	27,469.18
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,361.21	\$55,060.30	47,019.18

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$554,410.00
Electric Plants (3)	
N. E. Power Co.	\$167,750.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	7,372.00
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	29,900.00
	<hr/> 205,022.00
Stock in Trade (2)	722.00
Boats and Launches (6)	240.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (3)	130.00
Cows (111)	10,200.00
Oxen (2)	125.00
Other Neat Stock (9)	530.00
Sheep and Goats (10)	100.00
Fowls (1,750)	875.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (4)	550.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks, and Construction Machinery	8,200.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery (4)	1,630.00
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Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$782,734.00
Less Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	21,100.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	<hr/>
Is Computed	\$761,634.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Charges	\$10,045.00	
Town Road Aid	677.40	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$4,500.00	
Winter	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	9,500.00
New Buildings and Lands		
(Repair Tractor House)	250.00	
New Equipment		
Furnace	\$600.00	
Truck	812.69	
	<hr/>	1,412.69
Capital Reserve	1,000.00	
Total Appropriations	<hr/>	\$22,885.09
County Tax		1,459.77
School Tax		24,016.35

Total Town, County and School Appropriations \$48,361.21

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest on Taxes	\$220.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	356.49	
Railroad Tax	2.13	
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	
Reimb. a/c state & federal lands	55.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,000.00	
Dog Licenses	190.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	15.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	300.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	5,953.62
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		\$42,407.59

Plus Overlay	243.26
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$42,650.85
Less (152) Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	304.00
<i>Amount to be raised by property taxes</i>	<i>\$42,346.85</i>
<i>Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation</i>	<i>\$5.56</i>
<i>(761,634. x 5.56 = 42,346.58)</i>	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	15,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	800.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Chellis Meadow	50.00
Right of way across Clough Lot	25.00
Bennett Barn Lot	100.00
Dean Lot, 10 A.	50.00
Total	\$44,625.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$15,361.32
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Capital Reserve Funds:

New Machinery	1,000.00
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Balance, T.R.A., 1959	34.15
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1957	68.76
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Previous Years	61.29
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<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> Levy of 1959	8,967.67
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Levy of 1958	367.86
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	200.00
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Total Assets	\$26,061.05
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	2,684.28
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$28,745.33
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 672.21
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Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1959	2,684.28
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Increase of Debt	\$2,012.07
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Purpose for which Debt was created:

Flood - Oct. 1959

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 152.25
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1959	200.00
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Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
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Uncollected	\$666.10
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Collected—not remitted	576.48	
	<hr/>	1,242.58
Due to School Districts: Bal. appropriation		
1959 - 60 appropriation		15,516.35
<i>State & Town Joint Highway Accounts:</i>		
Balance T.R.A. - 1959		34.15
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>		1,000.00
<i>Outstanding Temp. Loans in Anticipation of</i>		
<i>Taxes: 4/1/60 First Nat'l Bank, Bristol</i>		10,000.00
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding: 4/1/60 Furnace</i>		
<i>First National Bank, Bristol</i>		600.00
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Total Liabilities		\$28,745.33
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<i>Grand Total</i>		\$28,745.33

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT C. AKERMAN

GLENN R. SARGENT

ALBERT KUMMERER

Selectmen

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Treasurer

January 11, 1960

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes collected and remitted to Treas.:

Property Taxes, 1959	\$34,046.79
Poll Taxes, 1959	244.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1959	2.00
Yield Taxes, 1959	1,848.78
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959	810.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	_____
collected and remitted	\$36,951.57
Prop. taxes & yield taxes., prev. years	9,289.84
Poll taxes, previous years	74.00
State head taxes @ \$5, previous years	220.00
Interest received on Taxes	222.14
Penalties on State Head Taxes	25.00

From State:

For: Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	\$ 3.45
For Class V highway maintenance	1,969.90
Interest and dividends tax	356.49
Railroad Tax	2.13
Savings Bank Tax	13.96
Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands	62.56
Fighting forest fires	257.18
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	148.24

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	191.23
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	11.00
Rent of town property	1,143.75
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1959 permits	1,811.28

	52,753.72

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$17,000.00
Refunds	36.98

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	
Funds	1,087.31
Sale of town property	10.00
A.M.C., In lieu of taxes	250.00
Total Receipts Other than Current	—————
Revenue	18,384.29
	—————
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$71,138.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	8,672.93
	—————
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$79,810.94</i>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$1,766.72
Town officers' expenses	832.04
Election and registration expenses	127.61
Exp., town hall, other bldgs	570.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	100.00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	781.81
Insurance	578.68
Civil Defense	1.75
Bounties	11.50

<i>Health:</i> Vital statistics	16.00
Flood damage, Oct. 24, 1959	4,025.22
Town dump	53.63

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	677.40
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$6,469.51
Winter	5,081.22
	<hr/> 11,550.73

Street lighting	249.44
General exp., highway department	2,167.50
<i>Public Welfare:</i> Old age assistance	2,096.28
Town poor	453.53

<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	18.50
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<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> Cemeteries	200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	162.70
Taxes bought by town	70.07
Discounts, abatements and refunds	40.96
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	

Debt Retirement	290.29	
Total current maintenance expenses	—————	\$26,843.28
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans	\$161.42	
Paid on long term notes	17.83	
Total Interest Payments	—————	179.25
<i>Outlay for New Construction,</i>		
<i>Equip. & Perm. Improvements:</i>		
Lands and buildings	225.64	
New equipment	2,900.00	
Total Outlay Payments	—————	3,125.64
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on temporary loans	\$9,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	600.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	—————	9,600.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State head taxes pd. State Treas.	\$976.50	
Taxes paid to County	1,459.77	
Payments to School Districts		
1958 Tax	\$13,765.18	
1959 Tax	8,500.00	
	—————	22,265.18
Total payments to other Gov. Div.	—————	24,701.45
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$64,449.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		15,361.32
<i>Grand Total</i>		<u>\$79,810.94</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Andrew S. Abbott, Collector of Taxes

1959 Property Taxes	\$34,046.79	
Previous Years	7,679.74	
1959 Poll Taxes	244.00	
Previous Years	74.00	
1959 Yield Taxes	1,848.78	
Previous Years	1,610.10	
1959 Head Taxes	810.00	
Previous Years	220.00	
Head Tax Penalties	25.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	222.14	
	<hr/>	\$46,782.55

From Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	\$191.23	
Pistol Permits	3.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Auto Permits	1,811.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,013.51

From Rent of Town Property

Town Hall, Cardigan Grange	\$100.00	
Town Hall, Grange Dances	240.00	
Rent of Grader	803.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,143.75

From State of New Hampshire

Railroad Tax	\$2.13	
For Town Road Aid, unexpended	3.45	
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,969.90	
Interest and Dividends Tax	356.49	
Savings Bank Tax	13.96	
Reimbursements a/c State Land	62.56	
Fighting Forest Fires	257.18	
Reimb. a/c O.A.A., Mullins	148.24	
Reimb. a/c O.A.A., Simson	28.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,842.64

Unclassified

A.M.C. Payment in lieu of Taxes '59	\$250.00	
Snow Roller sold to Sherman		
Wadhams	10.00	
Refund, revolver purchased for		
Civil Defense	1.75	
Refund, dog acct., Donald Smith	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$268.25

Capital Reserve

Withdrawal to purchase truck	\$1,087.31	
Borrowed from First National Bank,		
in anticipation of taxes	17,000.00	
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	8,672.93	
	<hr/>	\$79,810.94

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,750.00
Clyde Mosher, Selectman	\$250.00	
Robert C. Akerman, Selectman	245.00	
Glenn K. Sargent, Selectman	240.00	
Albert E. Kummerer, Selectman	70.00	
Donald Sargent, '58 - '59 Auditor	40.00	
Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Treasurer	65.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Permit Fees	144.00	
Andrew S. Abbott, Tax Collector	602.72	
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee of Trust		
Funds	25.00	
Almon Bucklin, Dog Officer	5.00	
Overseer	25.00	
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		1,761.72

Overdraft

\$11.72

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$700.00
New England Tel. & Tel., Phone	\$84.80	
Almon Bucklin, Investigating and		
Dispersal of Dog	6.50	
Enterprise Press, Selectmen's Notices	14.40	
Town Reports	378.00	
J. F. Shores, Transfers	8.68	
Chas. Wood, Transfers	9.09	
State of N. H., Law Book	1.75	
Alexandria General Store, Stamps	21.04	
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	30.00	
Glenn K. Sargent, Supplies	6.30	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	11.62	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	16.69	
N.H. Assessors Assoc., Dues	3.00	
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00	
John Ray, Town Officers' Bonds	88.10	
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.00	

Donald Sargent, Auditor's Supplies	6.96	
Clyde Mosher, Postage, labor, use of car on Timber Tax - 3 days	52.00	
Anna D. Proctor	.10	
Rosalie Hall, Typing Reports	12.00	
U.S. Stationery, File Cabinets	64.25	
Auclair Trans. Co., Delivery	7.68	
Evelyn B. Hutchins, Clerk's expenses	4.00	
Copying invoice	12.00	
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00	
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		851.96

<i>Overdraft</i>		<hr/>	\$151.96
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Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$130.00
Pearl Tucker, Supervisor	\$20.00		
Fay Mundy, Supervisor	30.00		
Ray O. Sargent, Supervisor	35.00		
Enterprise Press, ballots, notices	17.61		
Alice Pyne, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Lena Akerman, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Almon Bucklin, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Erland Wadhams, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Leo Corliss, Police Officer	5.00		
Fletcher DeWolf, Moderator	5.00		
		<hr/>	132.61

<i>Overdraft</i>		<hr/>	\$2.61
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$500.00
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Paid:

Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H., hall lights	\$81.29
Higgins & Wilson, labor on pump	6.90
Bun Swett, oil	253.92
Lewis Gray, janitor	135.00

Glenn K. Sargent, lime, etc.	2.45	
George Tucker, new switch box and rewire	67.29	
Fletcher DeWolf, broom	4.15	
	<hr/>	551.00

*Overdraft**\$51.00**Police Department**Appropriation* *\$100.00*

Paid: Leo Corliss, Chief, salary	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

*Fire Department**Appropriation* *\$200.00*

Wilson Ledges Fire - Paid:

Lyle Gale, Warden	\$12.80	
Clyde Mosher	2.70	
Raymond Hutchins	5.40	
Tom Fairbank	3.00	
Kenneth Hall, Jr.	4.00	
Robert Bourbeau	3.00	
Rodney MacLean	2.40	
Harley Belser	2.40	
Fred Sharp	2.50	
Elmer Braley, Jr.	2.40	
Ervin Braley	4.80	
Everett Tucker	8.40	
Arlon Bartlett	6.00	
Carl Abear	2.40	
Andrew Abbott	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$67.60

Rhodes Cemetery Fire - Paid:

Lyle Gale, Warden	\$29.20
Clyde Mosher	24.30
Andrew Abbott	9.90
Rodney MacLean	9.80
Willie Woodward	11.95

Almon Bucklin	2.40	
Maurice Daniels	5.40	
Norman Daniels	4.00	
Earl Goss	2.50	
Jerry Quimby	2.50	
Patrick Bryson	6.00	
Charles Reynolds	9.60	
Everett Carter	4.80	
Fletcher DeWolf	4.80	
Charles Sanborn	8.40	
Neal Remick	8.40	
Lawrence Bucklin	4.80	
Leo Corliss	4.80	
Lyle Bucklin	8.40	
George Jaquis, Jr.	10.80	
Harold Rice	6.00	
Lloyd Covill, Jr.	6.50	
Bristol Fire Department	385.26	
Hill Fire Department	134.90	
	<hr/>	705.41
Paid: Lyle Gale, Wardens Mtg.	\$4.00	
Treas., State of N.H., handles	4.80	
	<hr/>	8.80
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		\$781.81
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$581.81
<i>Fire Department, Waterholes</i>		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$250.00
To Clean Waterhole—Near Clyde Gray's		
Paid: Higgins and Wilson (Pump out, clean, cut brush)		
This was done but bill of \$152.25 was not received until 1960.		
<i>Unexpended</i>		\$250.00

Insurance

Appropriation \$650.00

Paid:

Farm Bureau Mutual,	
Hall Fire Insurance	\$ 88.20
Herbert Fiske, Hall Liability	65.00
John Ray, Truck & Grader,	
Fire Theft & Liability	152.52
Frank N. Gilman Agency,	
Workmans Comp. Ins.	272.96

Total	578.68
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Balance	\$ 71.32
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Hedgehog Bounties

No Appropriation:

Robert Akerman (16) @ .50	\$8.00
Glenn Sargent (7) @ .50	3.50

<i>Expended</i>	\$11.50
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Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$10.00

Paid:

Evelyn B. Hutchins	\$16.00	16.00
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<i>Overdraft</i>	\$ 6.00
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Civil Defense

No Appropriation

Paid:

Revolver for Civil Defense Director	\$1.75
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<i>Expended</i>	\$1.75
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Flood Damage

No Appropriation:

Paid:

Bernard Sharp, Road Agent

(Oct. 24, 1959 Flood) \$4,025.22

(Of this amount \$952.04 must be absorbed by the town, the rest will come out of future TRA appropriation. TRA funds will not be available until July 1960).

Dump

Appropriation \$60.00

Paid:

Ernest Sanborn

(Bulldozing dump 3 times) \$48.00

Ervin Braley, Labor 5.63

Total \$53.63

Balance \$ 6.37

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT.

Summer Roads

Appropriation: \$4,500.00

Received from State Class V 1,969.90

Paid:

Bernard Sharp, Agent \$6,469.51

Balance .39

Winter Roads

Appropriation: \$5,000.00

Paid:

Bernard Sharp, Agent \$5,081.22

Overdraft \$ 81.22

Street Lighting

Appropriation: \$225.00

Paid:

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$249.44

Overdraft

\$ 24.44

General Expenses of Highway Dept.

No Appropriation:

Paid:

B. & R. Equipment Rental Corp.

(Rent of Austin Western Grader) \$2,000.00

Ronald Cain, Grader Operator 13.50

Kenneth Hall, Jr. 6.25

Laurence Sharp, Grader Operator 147.75

Total Expended \$2,167.50

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation: \$4,500.00

Paid:

State of N. H.,

Department of Public Welfare \$2,096.28

(Bills for November and December

were not received until 1960) \$2,096.28

Balance \$2,403.72

Town Line

Appropriation: \$250.00

Coal Arches Line

(Danbury did not appropriate their share).

Unexpended \$250.00

Town Poor

Appropriation: \$100.00

Paid:

Clover Farm Market, Downes	\$ 20.00
W. E. Wilkins, Care of Baby "A"	34.05
Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center, Baby "A"	6.50
W. G. Mackenzie Hume, M.D., Baby "A"	10.00
Wheeler Hicks Funeral Home (Lewis Blake)	160.00
John C. Greenan, M.D. (Lewis Blake)	13.00
Partial Support (C. Braley)	140.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. (Lights, C. Braley)	12.48
Corneau Fuel Service (Fuel, C. Braley)	57.50

Total	<u>\$453.53</u>
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<i>Overdraft</i>	<u>\$353.53</u>
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Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$20.00
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Paid:

Cardigan Sport Store, (Flags)	\$18.50
	<u>18.50</u>

Balance	\$ 1.50
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Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$200.00
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Paid:

J. Roger Turnbull, Sexton	\$200.00
	<u>200.00</u>

<i>Expended</i>	<u>\$200.00</u>
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*Unclassified**No Appropriation*

Reimbursement and Yield Tax to		
George T. Ray	\$ 43.50	
Taxes bought by Town	70.07	
Discounts and Abatements	40.96	
Director Internal Revenue		
(Withholding Tax)	119.20	
<i>Expended</i>		\$273.73

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
Paid:		
First National Bank, Bristol		
(2 Notes)	\$179.25	
	<hr/>	179.25
Balance		<hr/> \$220.75

Land, Buildings and New Equipment

Paid:		
Ray O. Sargent		
(Repair Tractor House)	\$ 225.64	
Schofield Chevrolet		
(For two ton truck)	2,900.00	
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<i>Expended</i>		\$3,125.64

Indebtedness Payments

First National Bank, Bristol	
(Anticipation of Taxes and	
Furnace Note)	\$9,600.00
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee of Trust Funds	
(1959 Capital Reserve)	1,000.00
State of N. H.	
(1958 & 1959 Head Tax)	976.50
Towns Share of Timber Tax	
(1959 & 1960)	290.29
Grafton County Tax	1,459.77

Alexandria School Dist.

Balance (1958 Appro.)	\$13,765.18
Part (1959 Appro.)	8,500.00
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Total Payments other	
Governmental Div.	\$35,591.74

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

*Summary of Warrant**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes*

Levy 1959

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 42,583.49
Poll Taxes	304.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total	—————\$ 42,889.49
Yield Taxes	2,514.88

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	6.67
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	1.45
Total Debits	—————\$ 45,416.49

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 34,046.79
Poll Taxes	244.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	1,848.78
Interest Collected	1.65
Abatements	305.80

Uncollected Taxes —

As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8,237.57
Poll Taxes	64.00
Yield Taxes	666.10
Total Credits	—————\$ 45,416.69

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1958

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1st, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,868.97
Poll Taxes	72.00
Yield Taxes	1,722.92
	—————\$ 9,663.89

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1959	212.01
Yield Tax Interest	6.80
Added Property Taxes	17.62
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Added Yield Taxes	9.36
Total Debits	—————\$ 9,915.68

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31st, 1959

Property Taxes	\$ 7,659.65
Poll Taxes	72.00
Yield Taxes	1,368.42
Interest Collected During Year	218.81
Abatements Made During Year	228.94

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	363.86
Total Credits	—————\$ 9,963.86

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1957

— DR. —

Collected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$ 20.09
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Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	241.68	
	<hr/>	\$263.77
Interest Collected	1.87	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$265.64

— CR —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**Ending December 31, 1959:*

Property Taxes	\$ 20.09	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Yield Taxes	241.68	
Interest Collected	1.87	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$265.64

*Summary of Tax Sales Accounts —**As of December 31, 1959*

No Tax Sale in 1959.

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on
Account of Levies of

	1959	1958	1957	1956
				<hr/>
Sanborn, Myron				\$61.29
Shepardson, Henry L. Heirs			\$68.76	
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			\$68.76	\$61.29

*Summary of Warrants**State Head Taxes*

Levy of 1959

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 995.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment	<hr/>	\$1015.00
Penalties Collected		3.00
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$1018.00

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 810.00	
Penalties		3.00
	—————	\$813.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes —		
As Per Collector's List		200.00
Total Credits		————— \$1018.00

— DR. —

Levy of 1958

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1st 1959	\$220.00
Added Taxes During 1959	10.00
Penalties Collected During 1959	21.50
	————— \$ 251.50

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1959:

Head Taxes	\$215.00	
Penalties	21.50	
	—————	\$236.50
Abatements During 1959		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes —		
As per Collector's List		10.00
Total Credits		————— \$251.50

Levy of 1957

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1st 1959	\$10.00
Penalties Collected During 1959	.50
Total Debits	————— \$ 10.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Penalties	.50	
Head Taxes	\$5.00	
	—————	\$5.50

Abatements During 1959	5.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 10.50

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

288 motor vehicle permits		\$1,811.28
83 dog licenses and fines	\$207.83	
Less fees @ .20	16.60	
	_____	191.23
Filing fees		8.00

Paid to Treasurer		\$2,010.51

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance - January 1, 1959		\$8,672.93
<i>Received from:</i>		
Tax Collector	\$46,782.55	
Selectmen	22,344.95	
Town Clerk	2,010.51	
	_____	71,138.01

<i>Total Receipts</i>		\$79,810.94
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Expended:

Selectmen's orders nos. 6176 - 6470		\$64,449.62
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<i>Balance December 31, 1959</i>		\$15,361.32
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EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,

Treasurer

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Bernard Sharp, Agent

Jan 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959

Snow

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00
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Labor:

Glenn Sargent	\$ 17.50
Ray Sargent	7.50
Donald Jaquith	8.75
Harley Belser	15.00
Robert Akerman	3.75
Ronald Cain	11.25
Freeman Patten	15.00
John Wallis	2.50
Ervin Braley	919.65
Elmer A. Braley	35.00
Elmer E. Braley	7.50
Frederick Sharp	127.50
Leon Sharp	193.40
Laurance Sharp	614.15
George Reed	66.25
Albert Kummerer	27.50
Kenneth Hall, Jr.	20.00
Bernard Sharp	928.35

Repairs

Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.42
F. National Bank of Bristol, Service Charge	19.08
Bun Swett, Diesel Oil	82.50
Arthur Corneau, Diesel Oil	61.87
Ernest Robie, Shovel	25.00
Higgins Craft Shop, Shovel	68.80
Frank Wells, Sand	22.50
N. Morrison & Sons, Sand, Shovel & Truck	409.76
Elliott Brothers, Inc.	13.60

Adams Glass	20.89
A. E. Esty	6.00
Sanel Auto Parts	139.88
John Grappone, Bolts	23.26
N. H. Explosives, Blades	23.75
Dicks Body & Welding, Grader	117.20
R. C. Hazelton, Grader parts	262.27
Scotts Machinery, Grader parts	43.42
Ernest Sanborn, Winch	5.00
Merrimack Farmers, Salt	130.80
Cities Service BM, Gas	16.41
Al's Cities Service, Gas	27.67
Al's Cities Service, Chains	41.80
Esso Standard Oil	310.57
Socony Oil Co.	42.04
Cy's Sunoco Service, Welding, Gas, Oil	128.00
Bartletts Auto, Labor, Chains, Parts	176.60
Fred's Auto, Fan belt, Bolts	25.28
H. J. Follansbee, Glass	2.38

Total	\$5,081.22
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<i>Overdraft</i>	\$ 81.22
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Flood

No Appropriation

Paid:

Higgins & Wilson, Tractor, Truck, Shovel	\$1,306.00
Alpheus Woodward, Truck	32.00
John Schofield, Truck	456.00
Wright's Tydol, Gas	9.10
Cy's Sunoco Service, Gas, Repairs	68.83
Al's Cities Service, Gas, Oil	86.19
Ernest Sanborn, Bulldozer	108.00
Archie Grant, Shovel	24.00
Bernard Sharp, Bulldozer	474.00
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	93.60

Arthur Corneau, (240 loads gravel)	96.00
Rolando Bourbeau (196 loads gravel)	78.40
Clyde Gray (291 loads gravel)	116.40
<i>Labor:</i>	
Paid:	
Carol Akerman	21.25
Ray Sargent	11.25
Russell Gray	25.00
Edgar Haynes	166.25
Ronald Cain	55.00
Glenn Sargent	33.75
Donald Jaquith	6.25
Murray Lord	20.00
Robert Akerman	72.00
Kenneth Hall, Jr.	25.50
Frederick Sharp	92.50
Laurance Sharp	251.65
Bernard Sharp	296.30
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Total Expense	\$4,025.22

*Repairs**Labor:*

Blacktop Inc.	\$ 42.00
Ernest Robie, Birch stringers and plank	557.00
Chris Bean, Tractor	15.00
Bun Swett, Diesel Oil	80.00
Arthur Corneau, Diesel Oil	60.00
Al's Cities Service, Gas and Oil	59.42
Wright's Tydol, Gas	1.38
Barney's Store, Gas	7.60
Alexandria Gen'l Store, Files	1.50
Shell Oil Co.	4.52
Esso Standrad Oil Co.	194.43
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	59.25
Cy's Sunoco Service, Welding, Gas, Oil	218.87
Dick's Body & Welding, Welding Iron	91.50

H. L. Webster & Sons	8.30
Greenwood	4.66
M. Plankey, Rental Jacks	5.00
H. J. Follansbee, Bolts	4.70
A. E. Esty Machine Shop	5.50
Scott Machinery, Grader Parts	394.21
Sanel Auto Parts	32.74
Ralph Dow, Mowing Bushes	124.00
R. C. Hazelton, Grader Parts	254.84
Higgins & Wilson, Gravel, Truck, Shovel	446.00
Cavis Brothers	44.34

Total Expended	\$6,469.51
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<i>Balance</i>	\$.39
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Dirt Roads and Bridges

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$4,500.00
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Class V	1,969.90
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Labor:

Kenneth Hall, Jr.	\$ 60.00
Russell Gray	57.50
Leon Sharp	21.25
Robert Bouley	107.50
Albert Kummerer	11.25
Kenneth Hall	20.00
George Reed	27.50
Harley Belser	7.50
Glenn Hazeltine	21.25
Arthur Roberts	271.15
Elmer E. Braley	20.00
Robert Akerman	31.25
Clyde Mosher	10.00
Ervin Braley	503.75
Frederick Sharp	216.50
Ronald Cain	178.75
Donald Jaquith	8.75

Charles Sanborn	16.25
Ray Sargent	1.25
Wayne Doughen	11.25
Glenn Sargent	6.25
Laurance Sharp	480.30
Bernard Sharp	1,092.67
George Small	20.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother.

1959

March 4, Plymouth; Todd Wesley Ewens; John W. Ewens;
June Beverly White.

May 5, Franklin; Christopher Alan Braley; Elmer A.
Braley; Carol Ann Nelson.

August 24, Franklin; Teresa May Moulton; Charles H.
Moulton; Janet Fay Rice.

Sept. 3, Plymouth; Emily Mae Glines; John H. Glines;
Carol Anne Currier.

Oct. 30, Franklin; Barbara Louise Platts; Wesley H. Platts;
Louise M. Pulsifer.

Nov. 16, Laconia; Virginia Doris Ramsey; Robert M.
Ramsey; Marilyn D. Sargent.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name, surname and age of deceased.

1959

Jan. 7, Alexandria; Bertha Rose Thisell, 68.

March 3, Alexandria; Henry Arthur Ewens, 82.

June 17, Franklin; Blanch Elnora Patten, 64.

July 16, Alexandria; Sewall Cole, 69.

July 15, Franklin; Lewis Gail Blake, 58.

October 21, Franklin; Mildred Alice Morrill, 43.

October 23, Alexandria; Clara Belle Wallis, 70.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name, surname and age of bridegroom and bride; name and official station and residence of person by whom married.

1959

June 20, Bristol; Lawrence Vincent Guaraldi, 18, Starr Elizabeth Elliot Hall, 18; Rev. Gillis Simard, Roman Catholic Priest, Bristol, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,

Town Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Haynes Memorial Library

Haynes Memorial Library is a privately endowed institution managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Library Association. It is not supported either wholly or in part by the town.

Chairman

ROSS SCHOFIELD

Secretary

LOUISE PLATTS

Treasurer

CHESTER YOUNG

Book Committee

Nellie Wadhams, Bonnie Schofield, Corinne Mosher

Open: Saturdays 1 - 4, April - November*Active Registration:* 55*Circulation:* Summer 943 Winter 124

<i>Accessions:</i> New Books Purchased	26
Used Books Purchased	10
New Hampton Discards	54
State Extension	1
Individuals	77
	—
Total	168

Special Mention This Year: to Fred Herron who gave us another modern MacMillan assortment; to Gordon-Nash Library which keeps us in mind; to individuals for their books, whether one choice copy or an attic box for weeding; to the extension dept. for their reference book gift at the neighborhood meeting.

Samples of Our New '59 Books:

Best Sellers — "Hawaii", "Dr. Zhivago"; "Exodus"; "Folk Medicine", "Magic Barrel".

New Hampshire — 4 state interest children's books and "Lost Virgin"; "Town Burning" by Thomas Williams, partial Cardigan Mt. resident and Professor of Creative Writing at University of New Hampshire.

Non-Fiction — "Endurance", "Inside Russia Today", "Book of Seven Seas", "Pioneer Book of History", plus authors Winston Churchill and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Teen-Age — "Twixt Twelve and Twenty" and the favorites, horses and mysteries.

Financial Report

Receipts:

Balance on Hand	\$49.26	
Received from Ladies Club	5.50	
Received from Individual Gifts	2.00	
Food Sale	40.00	
Total Receipts	—————	\$96.76

Expenditures:

New Books	\$51.50	
Used Books	3.00	
Book Repair and Misc.	12.20	
Total Expenditures	—————	\$66.70
Balance on Hand	\$30.56	

Tidings of the Library Year

"It's a shame the library has to close for the winter" is an intermittent expression heard. The reasons are in addition to the fact that we have inadequate heat; all other expenses would more than double. The majority of our patrons are summer guests. We do not have the supply of books required for supplemental school reading—nor would our regular replenishes stretch for year-round satisfaction. In these days against other avocations of spare time, readers have to be baited with a continuation of books to satisfy their diversified interest.

A library should be a warm cultural place, like a glowing hearth and when the time of year arrives when a librarian feels like hustling a budding reader homeward for fear of the wee one catching a chill—and when the book budget and other means of obtaining books yearns to snap, then it is time to close the doors. We are not left stranded without books, as in the days when Abe Lincoln had to ferret his. We have local libraries with larger budgets, the schools are supplied, the state extension welcomes us with one-way special book rate postage and this has been one of the greatest years for worthwhile pocket editions.

Now the snow shrouds our cultural building—and I wonder if even spring with its bloom of new life will be able to eradicate the chill to the library's heart for it will feel that it has just lost its tutelary saint of many years, Nellie Kimberly Wadhams.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE M. MOSHER

Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1st 1959

Cash in Checking Account	\$84.23	
Deposits from Dividends	88.02	
	<hr/>	\$172.25

Amount Paid Out:

Public Service Co., lights	\$21.60	
Grange Mutual, insurance	38.78	
Corinne Mosher, librarian	50.00	
Ross Schofield	7.00	
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		\$54.87

Total Assets on Hand Jan. 1st 1960:

43 Shares N.H. Fire Insurance	\$1,834.00
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14 Shares Public Service	1,088.50
Amount in Bristol Savings	205.68
Amount in Franklin Savings	152.99
Amount in Checking Account	54.87
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	\$3,336.04

CHESTER G. YOUNG

Haynes Library Treasurer

PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note. 58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners. 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden - the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles - use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home - Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires - 2; acres burned - 6.75; permits issued - 39.

GERALD S. GROSS

District Fire Chief

LYLE GALE

Forest Fire Warden

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00	\$1,766.72		\$16.72
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	832.04		132.04
Election and Registration	130.00		130.00	127.61	\$2.39	
Town Hall	500.00	\$340.00	840.00	570.92	269.08	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Fire Department	200.00	257.18	457.18	781.81	71.32	326.63
Insurance	650.00		650.00	578.68		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	16.00		6.00
Flood Damage (not incl. bridges)						
Town Dump	60.00		60.00	53.63	6.37	
Town Maintenance:						
Winter						
Summer		Class V	5,000.00	5,081.22		81.22
Street Lighting	5,000.00		6,469.90	6,469.51	.39	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	1,969.90	225.00	249.44		24.44
Old Age Assistance	225.00	803.75	803.75	2,167.50		1,363.75
Town Poor	100.00		100.00	453.53		353.53
Memorial Day	4,500.00	176.97	4,676.97	2,096.28	2,503.69	
Cemeteries	20.00		20.00	18.50	1.50	
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00		200.00	200.00		
New Equipment	1,412.69		1,412.69	1,412.69		162.70
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	1,459.77		1,459.77	1,459.77		
	<u>\$22,517.46</u>	<u>\$3,547.80</u>	<u>\$26,065.26</u>	<u>\$29,623.77</u>	<u>\$2,859.74</u>	<u>\$6,492.25</u>
						<u>2,859.74</u>
						<u>\$3,632.51</u>

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS AND COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance End Yr.	INCOME		
					Bal. Beg.	Income	Expended Balance
Mar. 1884	Cass	Crawford Cemetery	Common trust	\$51.50		\$1.88	\$1.88
Nov. 1886	Crawford	Crawford Cemetery	"	1030.15		37.76	37.76
Mar. 1894	Perkins - Cemetery	Riverside Cemetery	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
Mar. 1896	Rhoades	Rhoades Cemetery	"	515.08		18.88	18.88
Mar. 1899	Cheney	Rhoades Cemetery	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
1905	Perkins School	Support of Schools	"	4017.53	\$2.33	147.26	147.26
Mar. 1906	Burns	Burns Hill Cemetery	"	309.05	11.33	11.50	\$2.16
Mar. 1910	Leneghan	Bailey Cemetery	"	206.03	8.94	7.55	8.49
Unknown	Literary	Support of Schools	"	309.05	11.33	11.33	8.00
Unknown	Ministerial	Support of Church	"	1030.15	11.33	11.33	11.33
July 1918	S. B. Sleeper	Support of Church	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
Sept. 1918	Knowles	Riverside Cemetery	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
Oct. 1920	Berry	Rhoades Cemetery	"	206.03	1.84	7.55	8.39
Nov. 1933	Cushing	Riverside Cemetery	"	102.01	8.72	3.77	12.49
Apr. 1940	O. K. Gray	Pitman Cemetery	"	103.01		3.77	3.77
May 1940	R. S. Gray	Pitman Cemetery	"	103.01		1.88	1.88
Sept. 1942	H. W. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
Sept. 1942	A. C. Sleeper	Crawford Cemetery	"	1222.01	97.94	43.78	59.23
1942	Surplus	Use as needed	"	51.50		1.88	1.88
Apr. 1943	Patten	Riverside Cemetery	"	206.03	1.72	7.55	9.27
Apr. 1945	Seavey	Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries	"	103.01	1.49	3.77	5.26
Sept. 1946	Akerman	Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries	"	103.01		3.77	3.77
Sept. 1946	Hines	Rhoades Cemetery	"	103.01		3.77	3.77
Sept. 1946	Twombly	Riverside Cemetery	"	103.01		3.77	3.77
July 1949	G. H. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	"	103.01		3.77	3.77
Mar. 1958	Capital Reserve	Replace town equipment	Bristol Sav. Bk.	\$10390.22	\$122.98	\$379.74	\$408.58
				1000.00	20.60	66.71	87.31
							\$94.14

COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS				INCOME	
Description of Investment				Balance End Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.
\$100.00	Series G Bonds	.....		\$100.00	\$27.50
\$1500.00	U.S. Treas. - 2 1/2% - 1965 - 70	.....		1500.00	37.50
14 shares	Northern R.R. stock	.....		1400.00	84.00
7 shares	Plymouth Guaranty Bank stock	.....		700.00	42.00
180 shares	Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	.....		4120.20	124.96
22 shares	Sou'n California Edison Co. stock	.....		1331.23	57.20
50 shares	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co.-Pfr.	.....		1071.81	6.58
	Bristol Savings Bank	.....		166.98	
				\$11390.22	\$446.45

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

J. Roger Turnbull	Moderator
Elizabeth B. Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth B. Abbott	Clerk
Donald Sargent	Auditor

School Board

John F. Pyne	Term expires 1960
Marion Sterner	Term expires 1961
Louise M. Platts	Term expires 1962

Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Rita H. Webster, R. N.

Teachers

Mrs. Mildred Clark	Willow	\$3400.00
Mrs. Despa Ward	Village	\$3400.00
Peter Brown	Music	\$ 364.28

School Calendar 1960-61

Open Sept. 7	Close Dec. 22
Open Jan. 3	Close Feb. 17
Open Feb. 27	Close Apr. 21
Open May 1	Close June 15

(or completion 180 days)

Days out: Oct. 20, 21 Teachers' Convention; Nov. 24, 25; May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 with pupils in attendance.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$4.13
<i>Received from:</i>	
Selectmen, current appropriation	\$22,800.58
Selectmen, balance of previous appropriations	100.00
State Treasurer, State Funds	5,099.19
Trust Funds	186.59
All Other Sources	75.27
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$28,261.63
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$28,265.76
Less School Board Orders Paid	27,417.64
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$848.12
July 2, 1959	

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD M. SARGENT, Auditor

July 14, 1959

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:

Selectmen, appropriation	\$22,800.58
Selectmen, balance of previous approp.	100.00
State Treasurer, State Aid	5,099.19
Trustee of Trust Funds, J. R. Turnbull	186.59
Bristol School District, refund on tuition	53.07
All other sources	22.20

Total Receipts	\$28,261.63
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	4.13
Grand Total	\$28,265.76

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Marion Sterner, school board salary	\$40.00
Ralph Shackett, school board salary	40.00
John Pyne, school board salary	58.00
Donald Sargent, auditor	5.00
J. Roger Turnbull, moderator	2.00
Elizabeth B. Abbott, clerk and treasurer	42.00
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	\$187.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	143.28
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	180.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	\$146.70
Marie Sharp, taking census	15.00
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00
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	171.70

Supplies and Expenses:

First National Bank, service charge	\$1.33
George T. Ray, Jr., expenses	26.10
Union Leader Corp., notice	13.86

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's and capt's travel, office and convention expense	176.93	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, adm. expense for Social Security	1.27	
A. E. Martell Co., salary book	5.04	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	5.00	
The Enterprise Press, notices	9.60	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., treasurer's book	12.31	
	<hr/>	251.44

Teachers' Salaries:

Marion Lynch	\$2,929.80	
Mildred Clark	2,787.36	
Rinehart Handwriting System	150.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, music supervisor	300.00	
Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer, Social Sec.	164.28	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	626.40	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	293.30	
	<hr/>	7,250.14

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

World Book Co.	\$23.94	
Educational Service, Inc.	20.52	
Follett Publishing Co.	29.43	
Martin & Murray Co.	32.45	
The Music Mart	14.94	
Lyons & Carnahan	4.61	
American Education Publications	31.80	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	2.90	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.35	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.93	
Benefic Press	8.60	
	<hr/>	185.47

Scholars' Supplies:

World Book Co.	\$43.62	
Educational Service, Inc.	10.85	
Follett Publishing Co.	59.70	
The Macmillan Co.	17.11	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.15	
Bristol School District	13.64	
Lyons & Carnahan	8.55	
Milton Bradley Co.	74.27	
Row, Peterson & Co.	46.44	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.58	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	85.03	
	<hr/>	373.94

Supplies & Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union No. 4, workshop exp., tests, nurse's sup., tests, report card envelopes		45.36
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Salaries of Janitors:

Harley F. Belser	\$200.00	
Thomas E. Sterner	200.00	
	<hr/>	400.00

Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co.	126.55	
Arthur Corneau	178.21	
	<hr/>	304.76

Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Co.	\$216.95	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	7.62	
Bristol School District, soap	8.89	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	24.90	
West Chemical Products Co., towels	54.35	
Cavis Bros., Co., supplies	4.66	
	<hr/>	317.37

Repairs and Replacements:

Harley F. Belser, oiling floor & Cleaning	32.00	
Thomas E. Sterner, cleaning and repairing floor	10.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs and supplies	226.19	
Curtis A. Mooney, use of compressor	30.00	
Prescott Lumber Co., supplies	6.96	
Zack Brock, sawdust	2.00	
James Adams, labor and truck	15.00	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	2.15	
Charles A. Carr Co., supplies	8.16	
	<hr/>	332.46

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	\$113.50	
C. B. Boyd, medical supplies	1.45	
	<hr/>	114.95

Transportation:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$1,865.00	
Carleton Blanchard	1,239.00	
Donald Flanders	623.00	
William Sterndale	178.00	
Ronaldo Bourbeau	534.00	
	<hr/>	4,439.00

Tuition, High School:

Bristol School District	7,398.50
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Tuition, Elementary:

Bristol School District	4,394.32
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Retirement:

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer, Social Security	98.66	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Soc. Sec. and retirement for nurse, clerk and supt.	56.13	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	344.08	
	<hr/>	498.87

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses:

Herbert Fiske	\$35.40	
John C. Ray	8.00	
Dustin & Smith Agency, Inc.	83.40	
	<hr/>	126.80

New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co., desks & Chairs	\$290.61	
J. L. Hammett Co., paper cutter	11.67	
	<hr/>	302.28
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$27,417.64

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARION STERNER

JOHN PYNE

LOUISE PLATTS

School Board

*TUITION PUPILS**Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$220*

	Grade
Jeraldine Balou	5
Michael Belser	5
Carole Blanchard	5
Jeffrey Dunn (part of year)	5
Richard Mundy	5
Claudia MacLean	5
Jacquelyn Loughlin	6

Charlotte Platts	6
William Belser	6
David Goodearl	6
James MacLean	6
Ronald MacLean	6
Ronald Wells	6
William Hartman (part of year)	6
William Dunn (part of year)	7
Allen Sharp	7
Nathan Sharp	7
Wayne Sharp	7
Robert Sterndale (part of year)	7
James Loughlin	7
Nicola Hartman (part of year)	8
<i>Bristol High School — Rate \$365</i>	
Dorothy Wells	9
Norman Bourbeau	9
Thomas Fairbank	9
Linda Hall	9
Joyce Loughlin	9
Frederick Sharp	9
David Bucklin	10
Virginia Corliss	10
Thomas Gillery	10
Nancy Jacquith	10
Albert Sharp	10
Robert Bourbeau	11
Loretta Defosses	11
John Fairbank	11
Kenneth Hall	11
Shirley Shackett	11
Constance Bucklin	12
William Corliss	12
Donald Goodearl	12
Wanda Sanborn	12
Bonnie Schofield	12
Marilyn Wells	12

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1958-59	5	8	8	9	4	7			41
1959-60									
Nov.									
Willow		2	2	2	3	4	4	8	25
Totals		9	5	6	8	4	4	8	44

District Totals

	<i>Av. Attend.</i>	<i>Av. Abs</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>% Attend.</i>
1958-59	38.8	1.6	40.4	96
1959-60				
Nov.				
Willow	24.2	.6	24.8	97
Village	18.8	1.2	20.0	94
Totals	43.0	1.8	44.8	95.9

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Although the budget for 1960-61 is less than the current one a word of caution should be given. It just so happens this year that we have no eighth grade pupils. The year following there may be 13 pupils entering high school which will boost the 1961-62 budget very materially. It is unfortunate that the law does not permit setting aside funds one year to help on the next when such a problem is known to exist.

The state average salary for elementary classroom teachers for the current year is \$4200. This figure has been increasing more than \$200 per year. It will not always be possible to find teachers who will work for considerably less, and the day may come when those teaching multiple grades will be given more than the state average since it takes a high quality teacher.

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEM	Expend. 1958-59	Budget 1959-60	Est. Exp. 1959-60	Est. Bdgt. 1960-61
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00
Supt's salary (local share)	143.28	210.52	210.52	214.54
Tax for state wide supervision	180.00	184.00	184.00	172.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	171.70	173.20	173.20	157.15
Supplies and expenses	251.44	350.00	350.00	350.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	7,250.14	7,350.00	7,350.00	7,635.00
Books and other aids	185.47	200.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	373.94	250.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expneses	45.36	100.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salary of janitor	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat	304.76	325.00	325.00	325.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	317.37	225.00	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	332.46	410.00	410.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	114.95	110.80	110.80	109.82
Transportation of pupils	4,439.00	4,432.00	4,186.00	4,186.00
Tuition, high school	7,398.50	8,760.00	8,030.00	6,384.00
Tuition, elementary	4,394.32	4,840.00	3,873.00	5,280.00
Special activities & spec. funds		10.00		10.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	498.87	520.00	520.00	555.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	126.80	119.10	119.10	80.55
Capital Outlay				
New equipment	302.28		129.00	173.12
Total Expenditures	\$27,417.64	29,156.62	27,407.62	27,469.18

School Board's Estimate

Estimated Balance	\$1,500.00
State Aid	4,311.00
Federal Aid	68.68
Trust Funds	186.00
Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$6,065.68
District Assessment	21,403.50
Total Appropriation	\$27,469.18

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Alexandria qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March, 1960, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the School District will grant the Town permission to use the school well at the Village School as a source of water for the Town Hall.

10. To see if the school district will authorize a special committee to do research on the following:

1. To investigate the building of an additional room to the present Village School, making it possible to consolidate all pupils in grades 1-6 in the town in one central spot

or

To investigate utilization of the present Willow School and the present Village School whereby all children in the school district in grades 1-3 to be housed at one of these respective schools and all children in grades 4 - 6 to be housed at the other school. (This division of grades may vary according to pupil load).

2. To investigate the possibility of sending all pupils in the town in grades 7-8 to the Bristol School.
3. To investigate the possibility of the town transporting all high school students to the Bristol High School.

This committee to report its findings at a special school district meeting to be held not later than Thanksgiving, 1960: sometime during the month of October or Nov., 1960.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given under our hands at said Alexandria
this 12th day of February, 1960.*

MARION STERNER
LOUISE M. PLATTS
JOHN F. PYNE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET 1958 - '59

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Supt. Sal. Less Credit from	Travel	Total Before Credit	Total Paid
Alexandria	\$113.50	\$73.78	\$25.54	\$145.76	\$5.68	\$215.65	\$143.28	\$68.10	\$635.61	\$576.58
Bridgewater	178.40	115.96	40.14	230.58	8.92	338.96	237.83	107.04	999.04	918.87
Bristol	756.80	491.92	170.28	978.16	37.84	1437.92	966.23	454.08	4298.08	3855.31
Canaan	573.40	372.71	129.02	741.12	28.67	1089.46	742.21	344.04	3211.05	2931.17
Danbury	124.80	81.12	28.08	161.30	6.24	237.12	157.24	74.88	698.88	633.66
Grafton	85.70	55.70	19.28	110.77	4.28	162.83	90.83	51.42	479.91	417.98
Groton	55.80	36.27	12.55	72.12	2.79	106.02	70.21	33.48	312.47	283.22
Hebron	94.60	61.49	21.29	122.28	4.73	179.74	121.43	56.76	529.77	482.58
Orange	17.00	11.05	3.82	21.97	.85	32.30	20.74	10.20	95.19	85.63
Totals	\$2000.00	\$1300.00	\$450.00	\$2585.00	\$100.00	\$3800.00	\$2550.00	\$1200.00	\$13200.00	\$10185.00
				State's Share		4000.00				
						\$7800.00				





